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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Raymond COUTURE
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Title : STRINGER AND STEP SUPPORT KIT
FOR STAIRWAYS

Montreal, Quebec, Canada
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the Filing Fees, or examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 11.